

Committee Members,

As an avid outdoor sportsman I request that you look favorable upon HB 5499 Sunday Hunting and SB 522 Bear Hunting. As a hard working individual during the week I look forward to my time afield on the weekends. Currently I venture out of state to pursue said activities on Sunday's. Passing the Sunday Hunting bill would keep revenues gained by same in state.

While afield and from my home, in a not so rural area, I've seen a dramatic increase in bear sightings. I've reported each to the DEEP. Hunting has proven to be an effective management tool.

Regards,

Jack Goncalves
Shelton Resident

Sent from my iPhone